THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.22151 OF 2002

ORAL ORDER:

The petitioner herein, was issued a certificate dated 28.9.1990 by the Deputy Controller, Legal Metrology, Hyderabad, permitting to undertake repairs to weights, measures, weighing and measuring instruments.

This writ petition has been filed seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in not allowing the petitioner to carry out repair works of weigh bridges, platform scales, electronic weighing instruments etc., as arbitrary and illegal.

Having heard both the parties and having perused the counter-affidavit filed on behalf of the respondents it is clear that the items in question, which fall under Category II, are different and are not covered by the certificate granted to the petitioner. Hence, I do not find any justifiable ground to grant the relief as prayed for.

It is also brought to my notice that W.P.No.15962 of 2002 was dismissed by this Court by order dated 10.3.2004 holding that the petitioners therein who were similarly situated cannot be permitted to carry out the repair works to all the instruments since they did not possess the prescribed qualification to carry out the repairs to items under Category II.

The petitioner herein also stands on the same footing. Accordingly, following the order in W.P.No.15962 of 2002 dated 10.3.2004, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

(G. ROHINI, J.)

26th September, 2007.
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Between:

Noor Scale Adjusting Services,
represented by its Proprietor –
Nooruddin. .. Petitioner.

And

The Controller of Legal Metrology,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
PWD Building, Gandhinagar,
Hyderabad and others. .. Respondents.